



كَانَ عَمُّ مَرْزُوْق يَقُوْمُ بِتَوْزِيْعِ الطَّعَامِ عَلَى الطُّيُوْرِ كُلَّ يَوْمٍ.

Uncle Marzouk used to distribute the food to his farm birds everyday.



وَكَانَ عَمُّ مَوْزُوْق يُعْطِي لِكُلِّ وَاحِدٍ مِنَ الطُّيُوْرِ طَعَامَهُ فِي طَبَقِهِ الْخَاصِّ بِهِ.

He used to give each bird his food in his own dish.



قَالَ دِيْكُو لِنَفْسِهِ: إِنَّ عَمَّ مَرْزُوْق يَضَعُ لِبَاقِي الطُّيُوْرِ طَعَامًا أَكْثَرَ مِمَّا يَضَعُ لِي.

Diko said to himself: Uncle Marzouk gives more food to other birds.



فَكَّرَ دِيْكُو فِي حِيْلَةٍ يَأْخُذُ بِهَا أَكْبَرَ كَمِّيةٍ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ.

He though how can he get more food.



تَسَلَّلَ دِيْكُو، وَأَخْفَى أَطْبَاقَ أَصْدِقَائِهِ مِنَ الطُّيُوْرِ، حَتَّى يَضَعَ عَمُّ مَوْزُوْق كُلَّ الطَّعَامِ في طَبِقِهِ فَقَطْ.

He sneaked and took the dishes and hid them so that uncle Marzouk puts all the food in his own dish only.



أَحْضَرَ عَمُّ مَرْزُوْق الطَّعَامَ كَعَادَتِهِ لِيَضَعَهُ فِي الأَطْبَاقِ، فَلَمْ يَجِدْ إِلا طَبَقَ دِيْكُو.
Uncle Marzouk brought the food but found Diko's dish only.

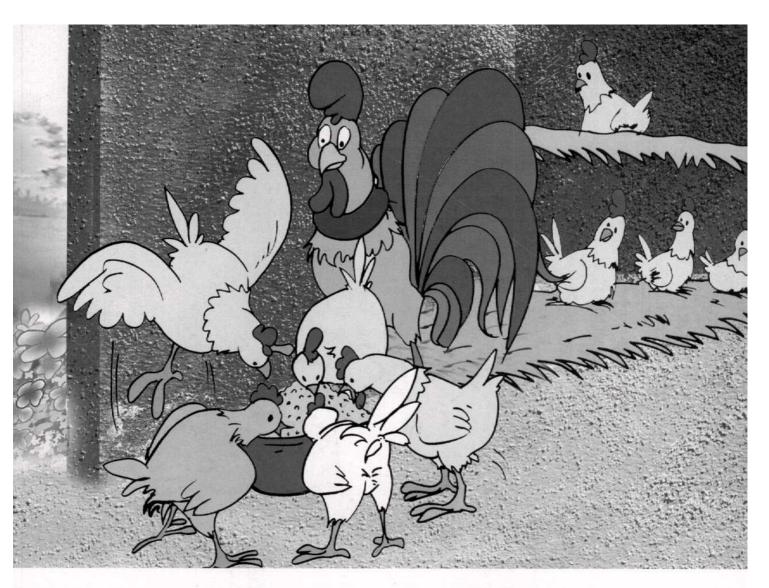


وَضَعَ عَمُّ مَرْزُوْق الطَّعَامَ كُلَّهُ فِي طَبَقِ دِيْكُو، وَانْصَرَفَ.

He put all the food in Diko's dish and left.

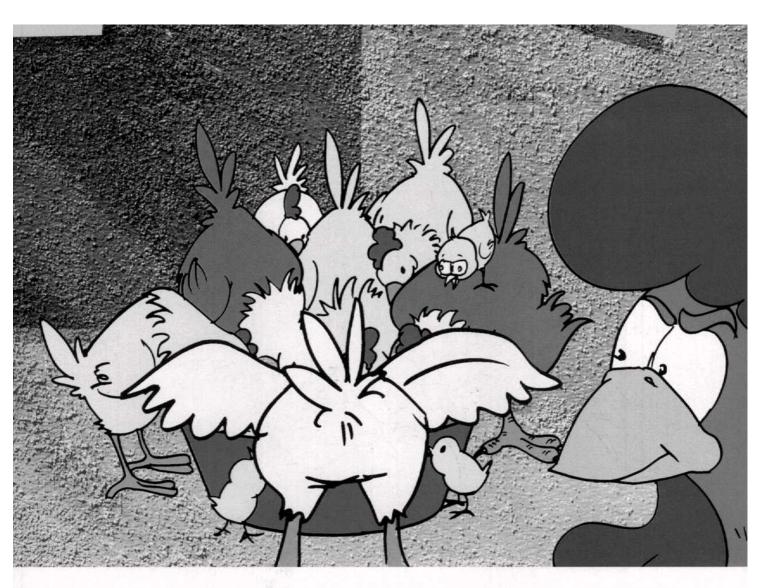


نَظَرَ دِيْكُو إِلَى طَبِقِهِ، فَوَجَدَه مَمْلُوءًا بِالطَّعَامِ، فَفِرِحَ، وَقَالَ: لَقَدْ نَجَحَتِ الْحِيْلَةُ. Diko saw the food and was happy that his trick succeeded.



وَقَبْلَ أَنْ يَذْهَبَ دِيْكُو إِلَى طَبَقِهِ لِتَنَاولِ الطَّعَامِ، سَبَقَتْهُ بَقِيَّةُ الطُّيُورِ إِلَى الطَّعَامِ.

Before he goes to start eating, all other birds hurried to his dish.



ظَلَّ الْجَمِيْعُ يَأْكُلُوْنَ مِنْ طَبَقِ دِيْكُو، حَتَّى لَمْ يَتَبَقَّ لدِيْكُو شيءٌ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ. They ate from his dish and finished all the food.



جَلَسَ دِيْكُو أَمَامَ طَبَقِهِ الْفَارِغِ حَزِيْنًا؛ لأَنَّهُ لَمْ يَأْكُلْ مِثْلَ بَاقِي الطُّيُورِ.

Diko was sitting sadly in front of his dish because he could not get any food.



تَعَلَّمَ دِيْكُو أَنَّهُ لَوْ رَضِيَ بِنَصِيْبِهِ مِنَ الطَّعَامِ، لأَكَلَ، وَشَبِعَ، وَنَامَ، وَلَكِنَّ الطَّمَعَ قَلَّ مَا جَمَعَ.

He understood that he should have accepted his share from the beginning because greed got him to nowhere.